

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
MINUTES
MADISON, WISCONSIN
SEPTEMBER 10, 1999**

PRESENT: Harvey Shebesta, Lynda Farrar, Nancy Sobczak

STAFF PRESENT: Alfred Hall and Jan Neitzel

GUESTS: Christine M. Sloat, PE, National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
Carol Godicksen, Wisconsin Association of Consulting Engineers
Michael Doran, PE, Wisconsin Association of Consulting Engineers

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:16 a.m. by Harvey Shebesta, Chair. A quorum of 3 members was present.

AGENDA

Harvey Shebesta requested that credentialing services be added to the agenda in the practice section.

Alfred Hall recommended adding e-mail petroleum operations under practice issues.

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES (6/18/99)

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Secretary Cummings' Report

Secretary Cummings reported the Budget Bill has not been passed to date.

Bureau Director's Report

- 2000 Meeting Dates

The Section discussed the meeting dates for the year 2000 listed on the August 6, 1999, memo and made the following proposed changes:

The January 14 meeting will be a teleconference, if there is a quorum available.

Screening dates have been changed to Thursdays: February 3, April 6, June 8, August 3, October 5, and December 7.

- New Travel Agency for Air Travel

The Section discussed the copy of the July 9, 1999, memo relating to the Landa Cleary Travel Co, Inc.

Alfred Hall reported all future travel reservations are to be made through Roxanne Peterson.

- Regulatory Digest (June 1999)

The Section received a draft copy of the next Wisconsin Regulatory Digest.

Alfred Hall reported the Regulatory Digest is being printed and will be sent to licensees soon.

Mr. Hall requested the Section members submit articles for the next Regulatory Digest.

- To-Pass-Folder

Information was circulated in the To-Pass-Folder and duly noted.

LEGISLATIVE

Further Discussion and Action on Repealing the 12-Year Experience Requirement for Registration as a Professional Engineer

Alfred Hall stated the new budget must be passed before there will be information regarding repealing the 12-year experience requirement for registration as a professional engineer.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE

Plan Submittal Requirements for Architect or Professional Engineer Not Registered As Architects or Professional Engineers in WI

Alfred Hall stated the proposed rule is in process.

SECTION MEMBER ACTIVITY

PRACTICE ISSUES

Mandatory Continued Professional Education

The Board discussed the importance of continuing professional education for engineers and recommended instituting a statutory change to cover all engineering specialties.

Support of NSPE

The Board affirmed their support of the National Association of Professional Engineers in their actions to implement mandatory continuing education in Wisconsin for professional engineers.

EXAMINATION ISSUES

Darwin Tichenor explained the copy of passing rates, comparing national and state results of the fundamentals and principles & practice of engineering examinations from 4/92 through 4/99.

Darwin Tichenor stated that Wisconsin performs higher than the national average on the principles and practice exam.

NCEES

Annual Meeting 1999

The Section received a copy of Harvey Shebesta's report on the 78th annual meeting of the National Council Of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, held on August 4-7, 1999. Noted.

Nominations for National Awards

Noted.

ABET

Nothing to report.

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION

Supervising Professionals for Environmental Remediation

Michael Doran, professional engineer, Wisconsin Association Consulting Engineers, discussed Brenda J. Blanchard's April 21, 1999, letter relating to Certified Remediation Professional.

WI Society of Professional Engineers Board of engineers Professional Responsibility (BEPR)

The Board received a copy of the May 1999 Rules of Operations for BEPR. Noted.

The next meeting for BEPR will be held Monday, September 20, 1999.

David J. Langhoff v. Examining Board of Architects, et al. Case no. 98-CV-1594

The Board received a copy of the July 9, 1999, letter from Bruce A. Olsen, Assistant Attorney General, relating to David J. Langhoff v. Examining Board of Architects, et al. Noted.

NEW BUSINESS

Michael Doran discussed the statutes relating to professional engineers and geologists.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: By consensus the Section convened the meeting in Closed Session pursuant to sections 19.85(1)(a), (b) and (f), Wis. Stats.: to consider the licensing or discipline of a person licensed by this section or the investigation of charges against such a person. Specifically, to discuss the issue of case status reports, case closings, examination issues, deliberations on stipulations that may be signed after printing of the agenda, pending applications, requests for reinstatement of licensure, and to hold a class 1 hearing on denied application of Bharat G. Patel.

Open Session recessed at 11:40 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

The Section deliberated on pending applications.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

By consensus, Open Session reconvened at 1:39 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION CASE CLOSINGS

APPLICATION REVIEW

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1999

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to approve the following applications reviewed by the Section on September 10, 1999.
Motion carried unanimously.

FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

1. By 16 Hour Written Examination

a. Granted 5

Domann, Rachel
Hoy, Andrew
Komisarek, James

Nestler, Joseph
Whalen, John

2. By 8 Hour Written Examination

a. Granted 3

Corcoran, Gary
Ghobrial, Greiss
Goodweiler, Bonnie

3. By approved Degree Plus 8 Years Experience

a. Granted 17

Bay, Terry
Carter, Mary
Felbinger, Robert
Garcia, Peter
Halverson, James
Hess, Dennis
Hoard, John
Jaber, Nader
Lee, Eric

McNary, William
Mueller, Eric
Oshea Jr, Robert
Patel, Bharat
Saleh, Shahriar
Schipplein, Owen
Strick, Gregory
Wharton, Eric

b. Deny 5

Anderson, Marvin
Blang, Darin

Flynn, Timothy
McDevitt, Manus
Mohnalker, Vidyadhar

FOR PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION

a. Granted 85

Alattar, Sami
Arif, Muhammad
Attallah, Ismail
Ayuthia, Stacey
Beduhn, Scott
Belonger, Scott
Bielefeld, Christopher
Biwer, Brett
Bornemann, David
Borowski, Ronald
Briest, John
Buske, James
Cavarretta, James
Conway, Frank
Cotton, Jeffrey
Davis, Peter
Davis, Steven
Dean, Michael
Desai, Rajiv
Devries, Paul
Dorigan, Neil
Drace, Paul
Enz, Daniel
Enz, Tammy
Fenske, Dean
Fortin, Anthony
Francis, Jeffrey
Frank, Eric
Freytag, Michael
Gennrich, Douglas
Gertz, Timothy
Graham, Warren
Guede, Arthur
Hansen, David
Harper, Alan
Hubbard, Brian
Jenswold, Paul
Joyce, James
Kapke, Kari
Karla, Pravin
Karlson, Erik
Knight, Susanna
Krueger, Brian
Lai, Katarzyna
Lanser, Thomas
Latta, Robert
Lawlor, Larry
Lawson, Jennifer

Leemon, Mark
Lombardi, Kathy
Malinowski, Jeffrey
Marshall, Dawn
Martinson, Matthew
Mauritz, Josh
Mcdonald, John
Mcpeak, Troy
Mcpherson, Calisse
Miller, Jason
Morin, Craig
Nelson, Hans
Nickel, Richard
Nikolish, Brandon
Nock, Thomas
Obasih, Kemakolam
Ostreng, Roxanne
Ozobu, Lawrence
Pattschull, Bryan
Pluta, Michele
Quast, Jeffrey
Ramesh, Alamelu
Richards, James
Risch, Kevin
Roehrdanz, Daniel
Rossebo, Alex
Satterfield, Cory
Scallon, Karen
Schmidt, Nick
Schultz, Paula
Seidl, Neal
Showers, Donald
Siczka, John
Singh, Harinderpal
Snell, Chad
Stanul, Brian
Stipe, Christopher
Taylor, Rodney
Wojtkiewicz, Susan

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Adam, Jeffrey
Gandhi, Utpal
Hansen, Lisa
Kastelic, Frank
Lay, Jeremey
Lu, Jiang
Mason, Jeffrey
Olivier, Michael
Swanson, William
Thomas, Natacha
Verlha, Matthew
West, Gregory

Bharat Patel

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to approve the application for registration as a professional engineer by approved degree plus 8 years' experience for Bharat Patel. Motion carried unanimously.

SUCH OTHER ITEMS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

None.

ADJOURNMENT

By consensus, the Board adjourned at 1:46 p.m.